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IRCTC TENDERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the IRCTC are giving single tender to Broad Vision without going for open tender;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Railways are likely to lose the benefits of cost competitiveness in this regard; and

(d) if so, the corrective steps being taken/ proposed to be taken by the Railways?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. Broadvision was selected in year 2001-02 following the due process of tendering for implementation and integration of Web enabled Rail reservation system. Since application was developed on the Broadvision technology platform/application server, therefore the Annual Maintenance Contract was given and is being extended.

(d): Does not arise.